



Changes in Audit Requirements for Soil and Water Conservation Districts

EFFECTIVE FISCAL YEAR 2010





Audit Exemption

District may file Financial Statements compiled by the District if:

- State Revenues are \$40,000 or less and
- State Fund balances are \$50,000 or less and
- There are no long-term liabilities and
- Not otherwise required to have an audit



Audit Exemption

District may file Financial Statements compiled and reviewed by a Certified Public Accountant if:

• State Revenues are \$40,001 to \$100,000



Audit Requirement

District must file Audit prepared by a Certified Public Accountant if:

- State Revenues are in excess of \$100,000 or
- State Fund balances are in excess of \$50,000 or
- There are outstanding long-term liabilities or
- Otherwise required to have accounts audited



Financial Statements

Requirements:

- <u>Not</u> required to be in compliance with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principals)
- Not required to be in compliance with GASB (Government Accounting Standards Board)
- Required to satisfy statutory reporting requirements per instructions provided by the State Board



Financial Statements

Requirements:

- Cash basis for year end August 31, 2010
- Ending statement balances will match bank statement balances as of August 31
- <u>New</u> schedule for listing accruals (accounts payable, accounts receivable)



Audits

Requirements:

- Required to be in compliance with GAAP
- Required to be in compliance with GASB
- Prepared on an accrual basis



Summary

Financial Statements

- Either compiled by District or compiled and reviewed by Certified Public Accountant
- Not required to be in compliance with GAAP or GASB
- Required to meet statutory reporting requirements per instructions provided by State Board
- Statements will be prepared on cash basis
- New schedule will be added for listing accruals



Summary

Audits

- Required to be in compliance with GAAP
- Required to be in compliance with GASB
- Statements will be prepared on an accrual basis



Dates and Deadlines

Texas State
Soil & Water
Conservation
Board

September 1 Notification Forms Due

October 30 Financial Statements Due

January 1 Financial Statements
Approved and Audits Due

February 28 Audits Approved